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MONDAY JULY 31: Marge Herman, Owner/Travel Consultant of Go Away With Marge Travel, will present a program on what Cleveland, OH has done to revitalize and rebuild their tourism and convention business. Cleveland had many of the same issues that Topeka has concerning the ability to attract visitors. She just returned from a special tour presented by the City of Cleveland to showcase the city as a travel destination. Lion Irene Owen will introduce the speaker.

LAST MONDAY: Dave Kerr, President of the new AT&T Kansas talked about the history of the Southwestern Bell, SBC, and now the new AT&T Kansas and that they are buying Bell South. The company has about 2500 and around 3000 retirees in Kansas. They are spending between 50 and 100 million dollars on upgrades to the system each year. Next on the scene will be IPTV. You will have highdefinition television on your phone line along with internet and telephone. Mission, Kansas has one of the hubs that will be providing this service to AT&T. Lion Paul Halsey introduced Mr. Kerr.

GUESTS: Lion Harlan Bowser with Everest Lions Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Information packets for sponsorship of the Journey for Sight run are available from Lion Irene Owen. Everything needed to ask for sponsors is in the packet. How about asking one of your favorite business to sponsor the new race?

Lion Paul Huss is compiling a list of locations where Lions are picking up used eyeglasses. If you were not at the meeting Monday, please call Lion Paul at 267-6925 to add your name and location that you are picking up glasses.

Journey for Sight Committee meeting Wednesday, July 26th at noon in room 100 of the Bennett building on Washburn University campus. Parking is close by in the northeast parking lots.

District 17-K7 Cabinet meeting will be in Everest on August 19th starting at 9:30 AM. The meeting will be at the Everest Christian Church Memorial Hall, 701 Main Street, Everest, KS.

The Lion Tamers are asking that the Club be reminded that 25 cents of the meal cost goes to the administration fund. Lions who do not eat lunch are requested to contribute the quarter to the fund. This money is used to pay for speaker meals and support our social programs.

Lion Frank Rude passed away last month in Texas. Lion Frank was a member of our Club before moving to Texas and was President in the '80s. The Topeka Lions Foundation is accepting memorial donations. Mail your check to Lion Les Carlson, 70 SW Peppertree Ln, 66611.

The meal drawing was for Lion Wayne Johnston who was not present. A pin drawing was held and won by Lion Dick Pratt.

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